Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 11 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Aug 2023 at 02:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for change to unsettled conditions, lower for detail of rainfall.

Headline for Friday 11 Aug 2023: Rain clearing to sunshine and scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	50%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: Becoming increasingly cloudy from the south through the early hours, with a band of rain following behind. This will be heavy initially but easing by morning. Rain clearing early morning with sunshine following on behind. Scattered showers will develop from late morning, persisting through the afternoon, with the chance of thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Generally 80% but decreasing to 40% on the rain band.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud, base 500-700m, in association with early morning rain. Visibility generally good but reducing to moderate or poor in heavy rain, temporary reductions in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/30 SW	22/28 SW	27/34 SW	25/33 S	28/36 S	30/38 S	28/36 S
900	18/22 SW	17/23 SW	18/24 SW	18/25 S	21/28 S	22/30 S	21/28 S
600	23/28 SW	18/23 SW	21/28 SW	19/26 SW	27/34 S	29/37 S	26/33 S
300	11/16 SW	11/17 SW	13/19 SW	13/21 SW	14/21 S	15/23 S	14/23 S
Glen	8/17 SW	10/18 SW	11/21 SW	12/23 SW	10/20 S	8/20 S	8/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	9/5	7/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	7/2	8/3
900	11/8	10/7	11/8	12/8	11/7	10/6	10/7
600	13/9	12/9	13/9	14/10	14/9	13/8	12/8
300	14/13	14/13	15/13	16/14	16/13	14/12	14/12
Glen	16/15	16/15	18/16	19/16	18/16	16/15	16/15
Freezing Level*	2700m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2400m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 12 Aug 2023
Weather: Further heavy, showery rain expected Saturday morning, this turning to showers during the afternoon with bright or sunny interludes. Risk of thunder. Best of the drier conditions in the north. Becoming mainly dry with clear spells into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15-20 mph gusting 30-35 mph during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud, base 500-700m, mainly in association with rain during the morning but some lingering into the afternoon. Visibility reducing to moderate or poor in rain or showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 15 rising to plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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